UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED

MOTION TO MODIFY PRETRIAL

V.

BRANDON J. HIGGINS,

Defendant.

Defendant.

Defendant, BRANDON HIGGINS, by and through his attorney, John P. Nollette, has moved to modify, and the Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through its attorney, Russell E. Smoot, does not oppose modification of, pretrial release conditions, to remove the Defendant from home monitoring and to allow the Defendant to seek and obtain employment. U.S. Probation Officer Ann Sauther is also in agreement with Defendant seeking employment, and she has verified that Defendant has been evaluated and does not require treatment.

The court has considered the Defendant's unopposed Motion, and the recommendations of the U.S. Probation Officer, and finds that there is good cause to grant the requested relief.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion (Ct. Rec. 681) is GRANTED. Defendant's conditions of release are MODIFIED as follows:

- 1. The requirement that the Defendant be on electronic home monitoring is removed.
 - 2. Defendant shall be permitted to seek employment, but such

employment shall be restricted to the Eastern District of Washington.

3. Defendant shall notify Ms. Sauther as to his plans for seeking employment and thereafter shall provide her office with the name and address of his employer, his work schedule and the job-site address or area.

All other standard and special conditions of the Defendant's pretrial release shall remain in full force and effect.

DATED May 6, 2009.

S/ CYNTHIA IMBROGNO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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